



**PIONEER CERTIFICATE.**—The Pacific Coast Pioneers have adopted as the design for their certificates of membership a very choice and elegant piece of art. The words "Society of Pacific Coast Pioneers" are wrought over the top in scrolls. Under this is the certificate. Surrounding this certificate is a circle of characteristic representations, each one worthy of an article by itself. No adequate idea can be given of those stories done in hieroglyphics in a brief sketch like this. On the top is the emblematic bear upon the mountain, and the Golden Gate in the distance. It is the wilderness looking out upon the sea, and the sea shining the first rays of civilization back to the wilderness. Then come miners with their picks. Next, they are fighting Indians in the depths of the too thills. Next they are camping in the forests and wondering at the mighty trees about them. This is civilization from the sea. The other detachment of the pioneers is seen on the snowy heights traversing ravines and gulches. They are next seen taking shelter in rude stockades, and other and fresher wanderers coming in. In the next sketch they have reached the snowy range and are gazing at the Golden Gate and the set of the summer sun. Again they are gazing at the wonders Yosemite and the snow-crowned heights around. Under the certificate the civilization from the sea has met that from the land, in view of the setting sun and the Western waters, and peace and plenty are symbolized by the surroundings.

**SHRINKAGE OF REAL ESTATE.**—The New York Herald of a late date had a lengthy review of the real estate market of that metropolis, which exhibits a remarkable decline in the value of stores, dwellings, etc., within the past four years. From said report we find the general shrinkage in value since 1871, has been from thirty to thirty-three per cent. This is in excess of what we had anticipated, yet it proves, conclusively, that real estate and merchandise are shrinking to intrinsic values. By and by we shall get to "hard pan." Another fact in the Herald's review is startling, and shows who are the real owners of the vast buildings that tower over Manhattan Island. The mortgages held by the savings banks on real estate is \$61,947,332. The fire and marine companies hold mortgages of \$10,950,010; and the life insurance companies, \$110,031,887—or a total of nearly one hundred and ninety-six million dollars. These mortgages are not very ornamental, yet they adorn almost one-half the building in New York.

The suit of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, of New York against the "Hon. Bill King," of Minnesota, has been postponed until next March. King was formerly post master to the House of Representatives at Washington, and is accused of receiving \$125,000 from a lobby agent of the steamboat company to control the votes of certain members of Congress. Last Winter when officers were sent to Minnesota to arrest King, his friends said he had gone to Canada "to purchase a \$10,000 Short Horn bull." And the funny part of the affair was, "the Hon. Bill King" couldn't find a bull to suit him, and so staid in Canada until after the adjournment of Congress.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Toledo to the New York Tribune gives the result of an interview with Governor Allen on the financial question. He felt assured of his election by from twenty to fifty thousand majority. Both parties had dropped Grant and his administration, and they were not in the fight except as far as the people desire a change in the Government. The Cincinnati financial platform he believed would become the platform of the National Convention, and the campaign for the next President would be a Western man. He felt confident that Democratic voters would sustain inflation principles.

RENO, SEPT. 22nd, 1876.  
MR. EDITOR:—Allow me, through the JOURNAL, to make a few suggestions. The wise man says "there is a time for all things. A time to laugh, a time to sing, a time to be merry, and a time to be sad." Now I suppose in these times of work and hurry, the young folks have not time during the week to meet for social intercourse, and so take the Sabbath for that purpose, and allowing that this is all right and proper, I would suggest that the Superintendents of the various Sabbath Schools (and especially the M. E. school,) do arrange the order of the exercises so to allow a half hour or as much more as may be necessary for the young folks to laugh and talk to their hearts' content, so that when the school exercises are resumed, those who wish to attend to the lesson may do so without interruption. Now I suppose you will think me an old fogey. I am perfectly aware of that, and am also aware that what thirty years ago would have been considered disrespectful and out of place, in these days of progress, are genteel and polite, yet it seems best to have some method about everything and to attend to only one thing at a time. Our sermon of late have been disturbed by a medley of voices from a remote part of the church, and to bring this down to a system too, why not the minister announce he will give the floor a sufficient length of time and request that they make their communications in an audible tone that all may hear and reap the benefit.  
OBSERVER.

**A NEVADA GARDEN OF EDEN.**  
The Lyon County Times of Thursday contains the following truthful notice of a Washoe county paradise. There are scores of other places in the county just as handsome:

Wandering of a bright Sunday afternoon through the ravines, over the hills and along the grades of this barren sage brush State, whenever, at last, the eye catches the gleam of agricultural beauty and verdure, one stands transfixed and enchanted at the sight, as the thirsty Arab of the Sahara, after weary days of travel over the arid plain, suddenly beholds the inviting oasis in the distance. It is something like this that one is impressed as he glides down into Washoe Valley and comes in full view of the magnificent ranch, fruitery, vegetable and flower garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lewers, who have there chosen a home. It is near Mills Station, over the line into our neighboring county of Washoe, and this little Nevada farm and orchard are some of the wonders of our climate and country, while the careful and systematic cultivation which meets one on every hand must be a source of natural and justified pride to the owners of the beautiful hermitage. We do not propose, nor have we the space, to particularize its many beauties, but take pleasure in noticing the fact that Mr. Lewers has over seven hundred fruit trees, embracing many varieties of apples, pears, plums, peaches and cherries, a thrifty growing vineyard of grape vines, and cultivated blackberries and rasp berries without number. Added to these, Mrs. Lewers has the finest flower garden in the State and in it are to be found a numberless variety of flowers, plants, shrubs and vines—from the most delicate and tender to the hardiest variety. Thus little wilderness of leaves and blossoms plainly shows the evidence of woman's tender nursing, and the fruitful result of scientific and judicious culture. It would require a column to enumerate the varieties, as the entirety forms a rich botanical study and treat for those gifted in horticulture. In the vegetable garden are to be found all of the roots and relishes known to Nevada gardening in the greatest profusion. Mr. Lewers' sales of berries, vegetables and fruit this year will aggregate many hundreds of dollars and it is not a boast that his fruit productions are far superior in size and flavor to the best raised in California. Among others that are really fine we mentioned some of his Bartlett pears, that are of delicious flavor and enormous size for that variety. To those who have a lingering doubt as to the adaptability of our State to the growth of cereals, "varies" and fruits, we commend a visit to the splendid ranch of Mr. Lewers.

**A BRITISH MERMAID.**—The London Standard of Sept. 2d, gives an account of a swimming feat on the Thames, by Miss Agnes Alice Bok with, fourteen years of age, who swam from London Bridge to Greenwich, five miles and a quarter, in one hour, seven minutes and forty-five seconds. By this remarkable feat she won a bet of sixty pounds sterling. It's no use to say there are no mermaids no days.

There are seven Generals five Colonels, and one Judge in the field as candidate for Governor of Georgia.  
A new field of coal has been found in Lincolnshire, England, at a depth of 1,700 feet.  
"Was not her death quite sudden?" said a consoling friend to a bereaved widower. "Well, yes, rather, for her."  
Common wheat flour, made into a paste, with cold water, applied dry, will take, out grease spots without injuring the most delicate fabric.  
Turkish tailors are never reproached for mistakes. They have only to cut out two bags hitch them together and the customer has a first class pair of pants.  
The great ring of counterfeiters recently ferreted out in Tennessee and Alabama embraced a number of people heretofore of high respectability. One man was foreman of the grand jury, elder in the church, and Superintendent of the Sunday School.  
The paper on which the Bank of England notes are printed has been made since 1710 at a place called Laverstock. It is made of new linen or cotton, and a note will support thirty-six pounds before being sized, while if it is of the right size it will support a man for years.  
"No ballot, no babies," was the significant ultimatum presented on a transparency at a recent woman's rights meeting out West.  
The new census of Charleston, S. C., shows an excess of colored inhabitants as compared with whites of 7,484. The entire population is 58,540, against 48,956 in 1870, an increase of 7,584 in five years.  
Commodore Perry's flag-ship, the Lawrence, sunk in Erie harbor sixty-two years ago, was raised on Monday, and the bottom found to be in a good state of preservation. She is to be exhibited at the Centennial.  
An alligator, five feet in length, presented to the Philadelphia Zoological Society, by Mr. O. H. Kelley, Secretary of the National Grange, has escaped from the Zoological gardens in that city, and is now in the Schuylkill river.

**THE WEEKLY JOURNAL.**  
The WEEKLY JOURNAL, published every Saturday, will be furnished to those desiring it at \$4.00 per year in advance. It will contain the local news of the week, a careful summary of the State, Pacific Coast and mining news, together with a variety of miscellaneous and editorial matter, containing more reading than any weekly paper ever published in the county. Those desiring to subscribe for the WEEKLY JOURNAL will please call at the publication office.

**TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.**—At the New Jersey election last week an amendment to the State constitution was adopted which subjects church property to taxation. The newspapers there say this clause would have been defeated had not the Catholic Bishop of Newark "instructed" the members of that church to go against it. This impolitic enthusiasm of the Bishop aroused the Protestant opposition to such an extent that the amendment was adopted.

The Secretary of the Interior has just confirmed the decision of the General Land Office in the case of the Central Pacific Railroad Company vs. The Mammoth Blue Gravel Company of California, in which it is held that timber being or growing on mineral lands within ten miles of the center line of the road is granted to the Railway Company, with the exception of so much as may be necessary to preserve the improvements of mine-owners upon the land.

The Virginia Footlight says "if Col. Dow had 'stood in' with the whole Democratic party instead of 'Hank'—being after a very 'small' portion of it, it would have been better for him." That is an awful pun on "Hank" Mitchell, when he confidentially expected the deceased Democrat would wait him into the United States Senate.  
The most expressive former reports of the calamity on the Texan Coast did not convey a full idea of the horror there. Four hundred people are dead, and the suffering among the living is extreme. Five Mexicans were killed while robbing the dead. Boston has responded to the call for aid, and other Eastern cities no doubt will.  
Rumors from New York inform us of a commotion caused by a supposed cornering of Jay Gould, who, it is said, is like a whale in his flurry

PROF. FRANK STEWART, a eminent geologist, is contributing to the Virginia Enterprise a series of articles on what he says in Eastern Nevada during his recent tour in the collection of Centennial specimens. His letters will eagerly be read by the world over.

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
REMAINING in the Reno, Nevada, Office up to September 24, 1876. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.  
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S. M. JAMISON, P. M.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Consolidated Poe Mining Company are notified to present them to the Secretary on or before the 10th day of October, so that they can be audited by the Board of Trustees, and all claims then audited will be paid on the 15th day of October.  
J. H. BORLAND, Sec'y.  
Reno, Sept. 24, 1876-td

**CAUTION.**  
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against buying or negotiating for a certain note drawn this day by R. F. Hoy in favor of T. Nelson for the sum of two hundred dollars, the same having been attached this day by me.  
L. D. WICKES  
Reno, Sept. 24, 1876.

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